

2004 LIHEAP/DOE

The federally funded Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps low-income households meet their immediate home heating and cooling needs. LIHEAP partners with the U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE WAP) in providing weatherization services to reduce the energy costs of eligible low-income households.

2004 CA LIHEAP/DOE Grant	\$93,685,323
Low-Income Households in CA*	3,554,628
CA Households Served in 2004	213,574
Percentage of CA Low-Income Households Served	6%

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) provides a direct payment to a low-income client's utility bill to help offset the cost of heating/cooling their home.

	CA Households Served**	Average Payment	Average Energy Cost Reduction
Gas/Electric	132,779	\$193	20%
Wood/Propane/Oil	3,923	\$274	29%

Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) provides assistance to low-income households that are in a crisis situation; such as those having received a 24- or 48-hour disconnect notice, or service termination by their utility company, or an energy-related crisis or life-threatening emergency exists within the applicant's household.

	CA Shut-Off/Crisis Avoided**	Average Payment	Average Energy Cost Reduction
Gas/Electric	43,262	\$256	17%
Wood/Propane/Oil	5,233	\$324	34%
Heating/Cooling Repair	1,063	\$876	N/A
Heating/Cooling Replacement	5,975	\$1,537	N/A

Weatherization Services provide weather-stripping, insulation, caulking, water heater blankets, refrigerator replacement, heating/cooling system repairs, and compact fluorescent lamps to make dwellings more energy efficient, thereby reducing energy usage/costs, while safeguarding the health and safety of the household.

CA Households Served**	Average Service Cost	Average Savings	Average Energy Cost Reduction
21,339	\$1,188	\$300 Annually	31% Annually

* 60% of CA State Median Income

** Includes actual count Jan 2004-Feb 2005 plus Projected Mar 2005